GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:26
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SETTING UP OF NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up new international airports at Bangalore, Hyderabad and Goa withmajor private sector participation;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Yes, Sir. Government of India has accorded `in principle` approval for construction of greenfield international airports with private sector participation at Bangalore, Hyderabad and Goa.

As per the Memorandum of Understanding, AAI will hold 13% equity or Rs.50 crores whichever is less inboth Bangalore and Hyderabad airport projects.

The State Government of Karnatakaand Andhra Pradesh are selecting Joint Venture private sector partners for the respective projects. Airports Authority of India (AAI) will be rendering requisite technical support includingthe Air Traffic Management Services to these projects.

A high level committee has been constituted by the Goa Government for the new Goa airport project.